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### **DETAILED ACTION**

In response to the communication filed on August 16, 2004, claims 40-41, 45-83 are pending in this application.

#### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on August 16, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant fails to state whether the new added claims 77-83 read on the elected species/sub-species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

#### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack Chen whose telephone number is (571)272-1689. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (9:00am-6:30pm) alternate Monday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl W Whitehead can be reached on (571)272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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